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concealed weapons and to use them when they can't possibly know when it's legal to use them. So I hope you will keep that fact in mind, what the people in 1873 thought about the matter when the state was in its most lawless form. And as a kind of adjunct to that, I kind of wonder about the people as a group who would be asking for concealed weapons licenses. Would those people, who I assume have been extremely supportive of law enforcement, no longer be supportive of law enforcement or particularly interested? Would they be thinking, well, I've made my separate peace, I've got my pistol packed, I don't care about law enforcement anymore, I can take care of myself? If women or the elderly or the others who are unlikely to...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...pack or be able to use concealed weapons, if the fact that I have one means that people who are violating the law are more likely to attack those who they don't think have concealed weapons, well, that's all right with me because I'm taking care of myself. Is that the sort of mentality we would develop where support of law enforcement was less than total? I don't know. But, you know, I think it's pretty sad that our civilization here in Nebraska is thinking about starting the twenty-first century by reverting back to what the law was in the nineteenth century. And, again, I think the fact that a lawless society in 1873 spoke in its Legislature against concealed weapons ought to say a great deal to us all. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Further discussion, Senator Kiel.

SENATOR KIEL: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, good morning. I hope everybody had a restful weekend. I thought I would start out today as we talk about this bill in general and Senator Chambers's amendment specifically is to talk a little bit about firearm injury and some of the research with regard to firearm injury, because we are talking about putting more guns on the street. It's interesting to compare a couple cities, that is Vancouver and Seattle. One of the interesting things about two very similar cities that are about the same in population size, law